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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Genl. Temp (Sonderkamara)- M.9. staff. Investigation of certain Schemes.— Retention - Sanctioned.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Establishment - Temporary-(South Kanara) - Minor Irrigation Staff - Investigation of certain schemes - Retention.

Station: Madras Ref. G.6404-47-5 Dated 12--4--1948.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., ICS.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

V.N. Kudva, Esq., CIE., ICS.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise & Prohibition.

Read: G.O.Ms. No. 61, R.D., dated 12-1-1948.
Board's Ref. G.6404-47-4, dated 13-2-1948.

REFERENCE:

The Collector of South Kanara has applied for the retention of the temporary Minor Irrigation staff, employed under the sanction last conveyed in the G.O. cited, till the Minor Irrigation staff is finally merged with the P.W.D. The attention of the Government is invited, in this connection, to the Memo from the Government in the Public Works Department No. 91-N-46-31, dated 26-11-47. As it may take some more time for the Government to reach a decision in regard to the merging of the Minor Irrigation staff in the South Kanara district with the Public Works Department, the Board recommends the retention of the staff for a further period of 3 months from 1-4-1948.

for JOINT SECRETARY.

End:

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department (para 1 only) with a copy of Collector's letter.
To The Collector of South Kanara.

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Copy of D.O.L.Dis. 4279-48 dated 28th February 1948 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore, to the Joint-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: Budget - R,E. for 1947-48 - and B.E. for 1948-49 - "18. Irrigation - O.R.E. - Financed from ordinary revenues - Minor Irrigation - Revenue Department - Maintenance and repairs - Additional provision of Rs.20 lakhs - Steps to be taken to spend the amount.

Ref: Your D.O.No. G.753/48-1 dated 14th February 1948.

In this district, there are no registered minor irrigation sources with registered ayacuts and no work has been taken up for execution so far. But there are a number of spring ponds in poromboke or other Government lands which are badly silted up owing to long neglect. These ponds, if repaired, may help in raising II and III crops on lands now cultivated with only one crop. There is no provision however under B.S.O.87 for sanctioning estimates for repairs to these ponds as they are not registered minor irrigation sources. I have therefore separately applied for general permission to sanction estimates in these cases.

2. The Minor Irrigation staff working in this District consists of one Minor Irrigation Superivosr, two overseers and three lascars. But the staff was not at full strength for some time for want of qualified hands. Out of the two minor Irrigation Overseers now working, one is a temporary unqualified hand. Even the available staff were engaged in preparing estimates for wells etc. under Subsidy and Rural Development Schemes. However, 29 works have been selected for regular investigation by the Minor irrigation staff and 39 spring ponds or sources for repairs under the Grow More Food Scheme. Besides the above items, 96 small ponds may also be repaired in due course. But existing staff is too small for this district, where much pioneering type of work is indicated, as there are no beaten tracks to guide the adventurer. Minor Irrigation work is a new venture in this district. The two Minor Irrigation Overseers have jurisdiction over three taluks each and it may not be possible to expect them to turn out any tangible work with such large jurisdictions attached to them. Much time will be spent in moving about from place to place thanks to the nature of the country and the inadequacy of communications. To many places where Minor Irrigation works can be sited one has to trek long and weary miles. I therefore consider that four additional qualified Minor Irrigation Overseers are necessary for this district which would give a complement of six Minor Irrigation Overseers at one for each Taluk.

3. No allotment has been sanctioned for this district for the year 1947-48 under the above head. A lump sum provision of Rs.30,000/- (Thirty thousand only) may be made for this district in the Budget Estimates for the year 1948-49.

4. The sanction accorded in G.O.Misc. 61, dated 12-1-1948 to the employment of the Minor Irrigation staff in this District will expire on 31-3-48. I recommend that sanction may be accorded for the continuance of the staff already sanctioned as well as for the employment of four additional Minor Irrigation Overseers referred to in paragraph 3 above till the establishment is finally merged with the P.W.D. which is under consideration of the Board.

-True copy-

P.T.O.

Extract of South Kanara Collector's D.Dis.A5-19122/47
dated 30-3-1948.

Sub: Irrigation (S.K.) - Formation of small tanks - Scheme - Preparation - Report submitted.

2. With regard to the question of the staff required for the investigation of the schemes, I would like to invite Board's attention to my D.O.L.Dis. 4279/48 dated 28-2-48 in reply to Board's D.O.No. G.753/48-1 dated 14-2-48, wherein I had applied for sanction for the employment of four additional Minor Irrigation Overseers till the merger of the Minor Irrigation staff working in this district with the P.W.D. I should think that if the above staff is sanctioned and the entire team of the minor irrigation staff is manned by qualified persons, it would be possible to investigate the possibility of forming the tanks in question. I therefore request that early orders may be passed on my D.O. dated 28-2-48 quoted above. As the sanction accorded in G.O.Mis. 61, dated 12-2-48 for the retention of the minor irrigation staff expires on 31-3-48, early orders regarding the continuance of the staff till its merger with the public works Department as requested in para 4 of the D.O. dated 28-2-48 referred to above may also be passed and communicated to me.

-True extract-

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Superintendent.

Yrsnd dt 8/5/48

Rev. 8e/81

Read:

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Ifg(R) G.O.Ms.No. 64 Rev. dated 12-1-48.
From the Bd. of Rev. Rg. 6404/47-5 dt. 12.4.48.

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[Cr.No. 2243/E/47] G.O.Ms.No. 1071 dated 6.5.48

Sanction is accorded to the retention for a period of 3 months from 1-4-48 of the following M.I. staff employed under the Sanction last conveyed in the G.O. read above, for work connected with the investigation of certain M.I. Schemes in the South Kanara Dt.:—

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(1) One M.I. Supervisor
(2) Two M.I. Overseers.
(3) Three M.I. Lascars.

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2. It is presumed that the Collector of South Kanara has retained the staff referred to in para 1 above in anticipation of Sanction of the Govt. and if so, his action is approved.

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3. The expenditure should be debited to "18. Irrigation."

The Bd. of Rev.
" Collr. of S. Kanara.
" A.G. Accts. Fin. Dept. Mad.

By Order
10.5.48

21.4.48

(Rev. Dept)

Estt. - Temp. - (Sonth Kanara) - M.G. staff of Investigation of Cotton schemes - Retention - Sanctd

Cf — From Secy. to Govt. of Rev. Dept. G. 6404/47-5 dt. 12-4-48

To AE.

Please see Secy's Rly. in the Cf. and the notes on pp. 1-2 N.F. of G.O. Ms. No. 61 Rev. dated 12-1-48.

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2. The Collector of Sonth Kanara has recommended (1) the retention of the staff last sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 61 Rev. dated 12-1-48, and

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(2) the employment of four additional M.G.Os.

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The Govt has recommended only the retention of the staff (sanctioned in G.O. 61 Rev. dt 12-1-48) for a period of 3 months from 1-4-48. It has not recommended the employment of four additional M.G.Os. The retention of the staff may be sanctioned and it may be left to the Collector to come to Govt. again if the employment of four additional M.G.Os. is absolutely necessary. It may be mentioned, in this connection that there is already a dearth of qualified M.G.Os.

3. With reference to the last para p. 2 Cf. it is submitted that the Board of Revenue is competent to distribute allotments among collectors out of the total allotment for the Province. No action is necessary. ~~the proposals could be made in the B.E. for 1948-49 and the Govt. called for on this. This has been noted already by the Legislature. The Bd. will no doubt submit proposals for additional appropriation, if necessary. In the Circumstances No action is therefore called for.~~

4. With refce. to para 2 above, a draft order is subd. for approval. P.W. and Fin may see before issue.

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PW(W)

Please see Rev. note at flag A. With reference to ~~X~~ on flag it is submitted that the question of taking over M.I. works in S. Kanara Dt. from the Charge of Rev. to that of the PWD [is to be considered] after the orders in regard to an experimental measure of such transfer of certain M.I. works in Chingleput Dt. are issued. The latter proposal has been approved by the Cabinet and issue of orders is held up [due to non-receipt] of particulars of M.I. sources to be transferred, called for from the Cr(W) and the Collector of Chingleput.

The draft order below may be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

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In the circumstances stated at page 2 cf and in view of the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the draft order below may be accepted

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